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# WOMAN'S CLUB NAMES MRS. MOIR PRESIDENT

Met Last Tuesday Evening and Committees for the Ensuing Year Chosen and Made Public.

REPORT ON THE LIBRARY WORK

Mrs. R. C. Hoffman, Chairman of Library Committee, Tells How the Task was Accomplished.

The annual meeting of the Deming Woman's Club was held last week, May 4, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. G. Moir, president; Miss L. F. Bickford, first vice-president; Mrs. J. V. Schurtz, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Holt, corresponding secretary; Miss Fave McKeyes, treasurer. Last Tuesday evening the newly elected officers met and the new committees were selected and announced. In about three weeks the executive board will convene to plan the new work to be caried on during the coming year. A greater amount of time will be given to civies and philanthropies during the current year, it not be readily filled.

The principal work of the club this your has been the establishment of a public library. Following is the report on the library work submitted by Mrs. R. C. Hoffman, chairman of the library committee.

The room in the city hall, which at one time had been used for library purposes, was turned over to the Woman's club by the city comcil for the proposed public library. Many of the friends of the movement came to the help of the club in getting the room in order. There was but little money in the club treasury, and the results that have been accomplished have been made possible by the interest and assistance of the public.

L. M. Harrington: the Wernicke known until shipment begins. bookeases, library table and chairs John James and Thomas were the gifts of H. G. Bush; cash Pryor Nunn, Ed Latham, and Robert donations were received from Mrs. Wilson punched 1 500 head of like Helen Moore and Mrs. O. C. Berry- ly looking steers into ears here the man. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Marie first of the week. For this bunch Browning presented to the club their \$35 a head was paid, a record-breakprivate library consisting of 215 ing price in this section. Marshall books, which, with the gift of 300 Dooliftle shipped 250 head yesterday. hooks from Dr. R. C. Hoffman, form- and Hal Kerr shipped several hun ed the nucleus of the new library, dred head the same day from Cam-Books and magazines have been re- bray. Other shipments will follow ceived from Mrs. J. G. Moir, Mrs. closely on the deals being closed by Charlotte Thormond, Mrs. A. W. the eager buyers.

Pollard, Mis- Olcott, Mrs. H. F. From Lordsburg and Silver City
Kettler, Mrs. O. C. Berryman, Mrs. come reports of similar activity. M. C. Rush, E. H. Bickford, Miss L. Those who have contracted to sell addition to this we have purchased yards. 115, making a total of 962 books in the library.

The purchase of the new books was made possible by the proceeds on the Mimbres was visited by the from the football game played by the stork who left a fine boy. town team and the high school on and child are reported well. New Year's Day 1915. The proceeds from the baseball played April 29, will be invested in new books also,

Classifying the books and preparing them for the shelves was done under the direction of Miss C. E. Groves, a graduate of the library school at Albany, N. Y., who willassisted by members of the club.

We gratefully acknowledge genererous gifts and personal assistance from Mrs. J. B. Hodgdon, Clark Grocery Company, O. A. Snyder. murrage and storage rules and son, was in Deming yesterday get-Lindauer Mercantile Company, Ir- charges committee of the National ting acquainted with local shippers vine & Raithel, A. A. Temke, J. A. Kinnear, J. A. Mahoney, Mrs. H. G. ers. Bush, J. V. Schurtz, W. A. McCreary, J. M. Crawford, H. H. Kelly, Ed L. Foulks and N. A. Bolieh.

To the city trustees we desire to express our appreciation of courtesies, not least of which we consider Washington, D. C., hospital, it is rethe convenient dressing room pro- ported, but is now able to be about vided for the use of the patrons of again. the library.

We extend our thanks to all who contributed to the success of the cab- city Wednesday, aret dance; to the merchants who closed their places of business on the occasion of the baseball game: cantile Company was called home throughout the year.

# PUMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL DEM-OKSTRATION FARM ORDERED

The county high school board ha placed an order with the New Mexico Implement Company for a 500-gallon-a-minute Layne & Bowler tur-bine pump which will be installed at once in the irrigation well on the high school demonstration farm near the high school building. The pump will be connected direct with a motor. The Deming lee & Electric Company "BILL" WILL TELL 'EM WHY is now stringing the wires for the power which is being furnished gratis. A suitable pump house will be creeted over the plant.

The demonstration farm has already been prepared for the first planting, and is fenced with heavy rabbit-proof wire on steel posts. The fence was practically given to the

county by F. C. Peterson. Practical instruction work will be begun at once, but probably will not be fully organized until next year.

#### DePuy Leaves for Minneapolis

Puy was a most efficient member of have no chance to argue the point. the Graphic staff and his place can-"Bill" won't give 'em the opportu-

# RECORD PRICE OF \$35 ROUND IS PAID FOR LUNA COUNTY YEARLINGS

Cattle Buyers From Every Great Market are Here Wooing the Opulent Cowmen, who are Selling and Shipping After Spring Roundups.

Just now the opulent cowmen of Luna and Grant counties are being wooed by the obsequious cattle buyers from all the big market centers, and the price being paid for yearlings is enough to make Croesus turn over in his grave. This seems to be the "reign of the golden calf" for cer-The walls were tinted by Olen tain. Reports of many deals closed Featherston; window shades, curi- have reached Deming, but the partains and rods were given by Mrs. ticulars of many of them will not be

John James and Thomas Hyatt. Gila Forest.

F. Bickford, Mrs J. R. Waddill, Dr. are: B. M. McWhorter, Kirk and decorated with flowers, Dee Rainbolt, J. W. Cureton, XT Boze, Mrs. McGlinchy, B. Y. Me- Cattle Co., F. McVannon & High Keyes, Catherine Laughren, L. C. Land Cattle Co., Rufus Wamel, S. R. Thompson, Carl C. Tate, until at Dunnegan and others. Shipments present the books number 847. In will be made from the local stock-

### Boy for Bishops

Sunday the home of H. H. Bishop

Albert Lindauer was in Deming from his ranch the first of the week.

Mrs. Nellie B. Stump of Myndus arrived in Deming Tuesday.

A. A. Scott, a cattleman of Amaingly gave her help. The actual work rillo, Texas, stopped off for a short Dividends paid during the past quarwas done by Mrs. C. O. Donaldson, time with friends here Tuesday. He ter amounted to \$434,970. is en route to California.

> Hugh H. Williams has been appointed a member of the service, de-Association of Railroad Commission-

Tuesday to Silver City.

Forrest McKinley has been

S. B. Elzy of Myndus was in the

W. R. Parker of the Hachita Mer- of this week. to the moving picture shows for their Tuesday on account of the serious free advertising, and the press of the illness of his daughter. However, tor for the Maxwell automobiles, was & Bowler, pump menufacturers, is to be steadily improving.

# IEET IN DEMING

Boosters Were Well Provided with Literature and Badges Bearing the Sign of the Bull.

Ed Foulks, Hal Kerr, and W. E. Holt went to Magdalena yesterday to bring home the convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association for next year. They carried pockets full of literature about Deming and the Mimbres Valley, and budges on the lapels of their conts that even the deaf and dumb might Milton DePuy, mechanical foreman know that they were out for the of the Graphic for a number of years, "bacon." Those who can hear will Mrs. DePuy, and their daughter Vel- have ample opportunity to know just ma, left the city Monday evening for why the cattlemen should come here, Minneapolis, Minn., where they ex-pect to make their home. Mr. De-it. Those gifted with speech will

> The meeting at Magdalena is gathering of the Socorro county cat-tlemen. This organization will be formally merged with the state-wide association on this occasion. The Southwestern New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association met at Silver City recently for the same purpose, and that body formed the neuclus of the state-wide organization. The cattlemen present voted solidly for Deming as the place of meeting for the first annual gathering of all the cattlemen of New Mexico. This will mean that not less than a thousand members will be in Deming at the meeting next year.

> A delegation, which left Silver City included Victor Culberson of Fierro. W. E. Burnside of Dwyer, Owen Wilson, A. D. Seitzler, Ray Grayson Calvin Glenn of Pierce, Arizona president of the New Mexico Cattle Raisers' Association, and A. H. Douglas, deputy supervisor of the

#### MCGRORTY COMMANDRY CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

The first Ascension Day ceremony ver celebrated in this grand jurisdiction of the Knight Templars, was held by McGrorty Commandry No. 4

These services were conducted by made public later today. Deputy Grand Commander Sir Knight A. W. Pollard, assisted by Sir Knight J. G. Moir. A short but impressive address was made by the grand commander as each of the graves were decorated with floral rtibutes.

### Chino Has Good Showing

The report of the Chino Copper Company for the quarter ending March 31, which has been filed with the state corporation commission. shows an income for the three months period of \$890,637, an increase over the previous quarter of \$604,705. The report discloses a surplus of \$445,668 for the quarter as compared with a deficiency for the previous similar period of \$149,037

H. C. Hallmark, assistant general freight and passenger agent for the prisoner. Southern Pacific Company at Tue-Mr. Hallmark is in the same position as was formerly ocupied by Eu gene Clapp. Mr. Hallmark is friendly Ed Mooney made a business trip and obliging and is sure to have many friends in this part of the Southwest.

> J. M. Crawford left the city Wednesday for Safford, Ariz., for a short

John Roseborough, one of the big boosters of Myndus, was in Deming transacting business the early part

H. H. Hague, southern distribu-

# THE SOUTHWEST LUMBER CO. JURY IN HEATH CASE

The Southwest Lumber Company has established a branch yard at sse. D. G. Penzotti, manager of the local yard, announces that the branch will carry a full line of stock to meet the demands of the rapidly growing Miesse section. Six lot-have been purchased on Harlan avenue and on this will be ereceted a warehouse and office to be 20 by 60 CIVIL CASES ARE BEING HEARD erty. feet and lumber sheds 100 by 21 feet

#### Elopers Were Restrained

Miss Ivy Butcher, 14 years old, and John Thompson, 21 years old. both of Santa Rita, were detained in El Paso Monday evening by the police on information from the relatives of the elopers. They were held iff of Grant county.

was in Deming Sunday.

W. G. McCoy spent Saturday in Deming, returning home Sunday-Silver City Independent.

# ALLIES CLAIM GAINS ON GALLAPOLI PENINSULA WHERE BATTLE RAGES

Note to Germany From U. S. Demands Guaranties That Attacks on day. Merchantmen Shall Cease: Prus-

Unofficial reports from the Dar-Turkish army is said to be losing duced to six months in jail. ground steadily in the land fighting. is reported to have been impaired years in the peritentiary and sen-retary and treasurer, H. H. Kelly, to greatly by the fire of the allied tence suspended and reduced to six succeed Chas. Heath, and, chairman, troops. French and British ships en months in the county jail. Penn was Dr. S. D. Swope. tered the Dardanelles again Wednes-day and bombarded forts as far up Yesterday Tandy Sanford was quest be made of the county comthe straits as the parrows.

The possibility of a final Austro- horse, German victory in Galicia as a result of the advance from Cracow is R. L. Miller, charging assault and up with the commissioners the matter said by the war office at Petragrad battery, will be heard today. to have been eliminated. The Rus- Today Dick Roberts will be tried sians, strongly reinforced, are now on a charge of the larceny of cattle. Kelly confer with the chairman of occupying advantageous positions, the war office states.

yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m. After guaranties that attacks on merchant-the opening ceremony at the asylum, men carrying non-combatants shall the Sir Knights, accompanied by cease and that reparation shall be cemetery where all the graves of de- American rights within the war zone, + The text of the note probably will be Class Entertain

The British bottleship Goliath was torpedoed and sunk at the Dardanelles Wednesday night by a Turkish destroyer, with a loss of about 500 lives. Official announcement to this effect was made today in London, together with the statement that two Turkish gunboas and a Turkish transport had been sunk. A British The Deming Chapter of Westmin-Dardanelles straits into the sea of met Monday evening with Miss Char-

that successes had been won in the months, this last meeting was made new offensive movement of the allies an especial occasion. just south of the French border. It At 7 o'clock a delicious chicken The Hurley team far out-classed the is said the French yesterday cap. pie dinner was served, covers being Deming team both at but and on the tured the fort at Notre Dame de Lo. laid for twelve. The table was very diamond. Lack of practice is the mans were bayoneted and 1500 taken was held, continuing the study of the game which, they claim, will have a

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Riddle of Tyrone were visitors in Deming Wed-

Sheriff Jim Wall of Brady City. Texas, was in Deming Tuesday on his way to Silver City where he secured a prisoner for return to the Lone Star State.

Martin Kief of Hondale lost the end of his thumb this week in an May Day Party accident while repairing his pump. One of the most enjoyable and ele- 135 feet. The injury is not serious as it is gant functions of the season was a doubtful if the bone was injured. May Day breakfast party at the

P. D. Bowler of the firm of Layne the New Mexico Implement Company.

# RETURNED NO VERDICT

Out Practically all Night Wednesday and Thursday Morning and Was Discharged by the Court.

#### W. R. Watkins Gets Judgment for \$2.652 for Broken Contract to Deliver Him Certain Cattle.

agreed after practically an ali-night passed through their communities on in Deming Wednesday for a short day morning and was discharged by some time almost seen an English time en route to their homes under Judge Neblett in the district court, ship, is being dragged into the charge of Ray Grayson, deputy sher. Mrs. Heath was suing two insurance limelight. Which reminds the writer R. R. Ryan of Silver City was in store in the Clark block which was trophe Elbert Hubbard. "Requiseat Deming attending court the first of destroyed by fire more than a year in pace." ago. A charge of arson against Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Crowell was dismiss-Mrs. A. I. Murray of Silver City ed at the last term of the district of Silver City were in the city the court.

> Monday W. R. Watkins was given judgment against Issae Van Meter for \$2,652 as damages on an unful chant, was in Deming the early part filled contract for cattle. The \$600 of the week. forfeit was also lost by Mr. Van Me-

en judgment against Hal Kerr for \$450 attorney's fees.

Monday morning a jury list was Monday morning a July served upon W. T. Henley accused of Dr. S. D. Swope and H. H. Kelly Met murder, and trial set for next Mon-

Edward Bowen Monday plead guilsians and Austrians Claim Success. ty to wife-beating and was released on his own recognizance. Tuesday William Denton was sen-

won important positions in their Burdick home on Pine street recent- of Dr. S. D. Swope, Wednesday evecampaign for Constantinople. The ly. Sentence was suspended and remaing. and the effectiveness of their forts Tuesday to serve from four to five board were elected as follows: Sec-

The library is now open Wednes The note to Germany calling for day and Saturday of each week from

# SOCIETY

the home of Miss Marian Parrish on sioners for an election for the issugood time they all enjoyed.

### Guild Meeting

submarine made its way through the ster Guild of the Presbyterian church Marmora, where it attacked the Tur- lotte Gause at the home of Mrs. Geo. D. Robinson. As the Guild holds

> mission book "China's New Day," the program being in charge of Mrs. John Lester and Miss Katherine Wamel

> The Guild then adjourned to meet in September.

### At Home

Mrs. Frank G. Rodolf, Mrs. John and Mrs. Ralph C. Ely, have issued invitations for an at home, 3:30 to nt 818 Pine street.

May Day breakfast party at the home of Mrs. Byron A. Knowles last Saturday.

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#### BARN BURNED MONDAY ON THE HERRINGTON PLACE

E. T. Murray lost a small quantity of hay and grain, and a wagon Monday when his barn was consumed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. The barn was situated on the Herrington place a mile south of the city on the old grade. The Deming fire department answered the alarm, but arrived too late to save the prop-

#### "Requiscat in Pace"

In order to show how important and how co-mopolitan their citizens are, the newspapers of the Southwest are calling as their own any of the The jury in the Henth case dis- Lusitania victims who may have session Wednesday night and Thurs- the train. Anyone who might have companies for a total of \$1,000 that the Graphic lost a paid-in-adworth of fire insurance on a millinery vance subscriber in the great catas-

> E. D. McMiller and Mrs. McMiller first of the week.

R. D. Clayton, the Myndus mer-

# Monday James S. Fielder was giv. NEW LUNA COUNTY ROAD BOARD TO CIRCULATE PETITION FOR BONDING

and Organized Without Charles Heath the Third Member: Will Take up Matter of Bridge Repairs.

A meeting of the new Luna County teneed to two to three years in the danelles state that the allies have penitentiary for breaking into the Road Board was held at the office

Dr. S. D. Swope and H. H. Kelly Alejandro Pena was sentenced were present. New officers of the

found not guilty of the largeny of a missioners for a bond issue for not less than \$50,000 for road work, and The case of John Pienzak against the secretary was requested to take of a petition for the bond issue.

It was moved and carried that Mr. the board of county commissioners concerning the repair of the bridge across the Mimbres river and the best manner by which it can be done.

The board voted that Miss Perkins be retained as elerk at her present salary, and that if work became + beavier the question of salary he ta-

The new road board will have a petition circulated in the various pre-The Intermediate class of the Bap- cinets of the county, asking the votist Sunday school gave a party at ters to petition the county commis-May Day. Games were played and affect of bonds to carry on the road all assured Miss Parrish of the jolly work. It is earnestly hoped that these petitions will be freely signed, as the bond issue is the only means by which any work may be done under the present circumstances.

## Hurley vs. Deming Boosters

The first ball game of the season between Hurley and the Deming The French war office announced no meetings during the summer Boesters was played Sunday in a very one-sided contest in which Hurley won with a score of 23 to 4. rette with many trenches; the village attractively decorated with a beau-cause given for the poor showing of Carency and most of the village of tiful center-piece of sweet peas made. It is hoped the Deming boys Neuville, and that hundreds of Ger. After dinner the regular meeting will be in better shape for the next very different result.

#### H. B. BARTOW BRINGS IN WELL WITH LARGE FLOW

H. B. Bartow reports that his well on his place 10 miles northeast of the eity has been completed and that it C. Watson, Mrs. L. M. Harrington, will be equipped with pumping machinery sufficient to develop 600 gal-lons of water a minute. The log of 6 o'clock the afternoon of May 22 the well shows that water was found at thirty feet and that twenty feet of water-bearing strata were encountered. The total depth of the well is

Dick Sullivan of San Saba, Texas, was in the city the early part of the week en route to the Pacific coast. The decorations were in green and Mr. Sullivan is known as the "Chamfree advertising, and the press of the illness of ins anoghter. However, in the city transacting business with white and an abundance of beautipion Father of Texas," being the parent of twenty-one e